

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-12 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-12 have been amended. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

Claims 1-12 are rejected under statutory-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,608,859. The claims have been amended in various respects and include the additional limitation of a transmitting means or transmitter which is not an element of claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,608,859. Accordingly, withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested

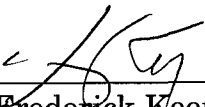
A Terminal Disclaimer was previously submitted with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,625,203 for both this application and commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,608,859. Accordingly, a further terminal disclaimer is believed to be unnecessary for this case.

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Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-12 is respectfully requested.

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